



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAOKA, Naoki, et al.**

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FOR: **CHEMICAL SOLUTION FEEDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING SLURRY**

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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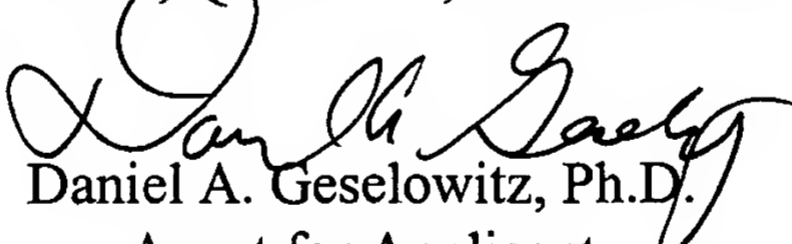
Sir:

The undersigned agent requests the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on September 16, 2003, and to date no Office Action has been received.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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